



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1870

Gen. Logan's speech in the House of Representatives, in relation to the proposed reduction in the expenses of the army, and his spirited defence of that proposition against the dictatorial course of Gen. Sherman, have obtained for him (Gen. L.) more credit and approbation among the mass of the people than any other portion of his public career. It has become quite common in Congress, to use the influence of the officers of the Executive department of the government, in favor of or in opposition to measures, and this practice should be checked and rebuked. When the officers of the government, high or low, are called upon by Congress to furnish an opinion as to any public question, it is time enough to respond to inquiry. Gen. Logan was very outspoken in his comments upon the whole course of Gen. Sheridan in this matter of army reduction and retrenchment.

The elevated railway on Greenwich street, New York, has been completed from the Battery to the corner of Thirtieth street and Ninth avenue, and a trial of it is to be made this week. The cars will move over the heads of pedestrians at the rate of twelve miles per hour.

The long expected proclamation of the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. has been issued. It will be found in another column.

Robberies are perpetrated in Prince George county almost nightly, and there is but little safety for property.

Foreign News

The London Times, in an editorial, comments on the naval policy of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and regrets his reluctance to reduce the naval estimate, and ascribes it to the chronic error that "England is responsible for the peace of the ocean."

The London Post says the Government is preparing on expedition, which will include a steel battery, with one thousand men, to suppress the revolt in the Red River country.

Steamer service between Liverpool and Prince Edward's Island is organizing. The first steamer of the new line, Lady Darling, will leave on the fifth of April.

The Tennessee and Georgia Railroad bonds were introduced on the market in London yesterday.

A Democratic newspaper, of Ravenna, publishes a letter from Mazzini urging a revolt in the Romagna, on Thursday.

The London Globe intimates that John Bright will soon resign his place in the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons yesterday the bill abolishing forfeiture of property of felons passed to a second reading.

The affairs of Ex-Queen Isabella and her husband have been arranged by compromise, both parties signing a document consenting to a separation.

The students of Ecole de Medicine in Paris made another disorderly demonstration against Dr. Fardieu on his resignation yesterday.

The reports of recent battles near Manila and Las Tunas in Cuba are discredited by the Spanish Government.

A dispatch from London says that it is believed that the Ecumenical Council at Rome has voted on and adopted the schema de fide.

We find the following curious account of an alleged attempt to bribe a government officer, in the letters and despatches from Washington:

"A basket of flowers was sent to a hotel here directed to Mrs. Geo. B. McCortee, wife of the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In the basket was a slip of paper, in which was enclosed seventeen hundred and odd dollars. Mr. McCortee handed over the money to Secretary Boutwell, who had an investigation made. A florist sold the basket of flowers to three gentlemen on the street. The basket was sent to the hotel. He was brought before the Secretary, and gave a straight story as to whom he had sold the flowers. Two were officers of a Bank Note Company of New York, a corporation doing large contracts with the Treasury Department. Secretary Boutwell sent for one of these parties, but he denied all knowledge of the bribe, but acknowledged that he has aware of the floral present. The \$1,700 was placed by the Secretary in his safe to await further development."

ICELAND SPAR FROM VIRGINIA.—Finely crystallized transparent masses of this mineral have been received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the mineral cabinet connected with his office from Rockingham county, Va., where it can be obtained in large quantities. This substance is sometimes called rhombic spar, calcite, &c., and in its opaque condition is not at all uncommon. Pieces of a suitable degree of transparency are, however, rare, and in the European capitals will bring a good price. It has the property of doubly refracting the rays of light, so that a piece of half inch or more in thickness laid upon written characters will represent them duplicated. This mineral is much employed in making optical instruments for polarizing light, and is extensively used to construct the well known Nicol's prism. Perfectly transparent pieces only are employed for this and other apparatus, some of which are in constant use in the sugar refinery for estimating the amount of crystallizable sugar contained in any specimen.

FATAL CASUALTY.—A respectable widow lady, residing at Hyattsville, in Prince George's county, Md., has, under unusual affecting circumstances, lost her son, Lieut. Lemuel Cohen, of the U. S. Navy. The deceased was attached to the National vessel sent to Alaska. The object of the Expedition being accomplished, the ship, homeward-bound, put into San Francisco for supplies; between Alaska and the latter port a quarrel originated between the Captain and crew, who vowed vengeance against their Commander; accordingly, some of the hands having provided themselves with firearms, availed themselves of the first opportunity to attempt the Captain's life, but by a dire mischance the bullet intended for his quietus took effect on his Lieutenant, and thus a few weeks' sail of home and kindred, fell one of the most promising officers in the service.—Marlboro Gazette.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The President of the B. & O. Railroad Company has submitted a compromise proposition to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in reference to certain taxes due by the Company to the Government. The proposition is under consideration by the Commissioner and the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commissioner has ordered suit to be brought against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company for the taxes due on the interest and dividends of the \$5,000,000 bonds loaned or endorsed by the city of Baltimore to the company in 1864. The suit will be brought in the United States District Court in Baltimore.

Commissioner Dolano yesterday issued an order to all Assessors of Internal Revenue, instructing them that the discharge of their duties towards taxpayers, must be conducted with all the courtesy and consideration consistent with the efficient carrying out of the laws.

The coal sale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company at New York brought the following approximate prices:—Lump \$4.27; steamboat \$4.30; grate \$4.52; cgg \$4.67; stove \$5.50; chestnut \$4.40.

On Tuesday morning a train on the Erie railway was thrown from the track near Wellsburg, New York, by a broken rail. Fifteen persons were injured, three of whom it is believed will die.

The vote of the people of San Domingo in favor of annexation to the U. S., is in the proportion of thirty in favor of the measure to one in opposition.

E. A. Alexander, who a few days ago, murdered his father-in-law, Mr. Vanderhyden, near Troy, New York, confessed his crime, and then committed suicide.

A "prominent shipping and commission house" at Philadelphia suspended yesterday. The name of the firm is not given.

According to a Havana dispatch Gen. Jordan has again resigned the command of the Cuban insurgents.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Dr. Samuel Bard, of Georgia, to be Governor of Idaho.

W. Hortsmann, a well known merchant of Philadelphia, died at Rome a few days since.

LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, March 30.—The Legislature, today, completed the election of Circuit Judges, by the choice of Alexander Mahood, of Giles county, for the 14th, John H. Fulton, of Wythe, for the 15th, and John A. Kelly, of Smyth, for the 16th circuit.

Four of the Judges thus elected are members of the House of Delegates. In the Senate, today, a resolution was introduced inquiring into the necessary steps to be taken by the Committee on Immigration to provide for certain pauper immigrants now in the country of America.

The House considered further the Registration bill, but took no action.

A bill to revive and continue the charter of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroad company was reported from the committee on roads.

A bill to authorize the Governor to hire out the convicts in the penitentiary for work on stone quarries, or for other suitable labor, was also reported.

The Conservative caucus to day was anything but harmonious, and finally adjourned without making any nominations, though a resolution to proceed with the City and County Judges was carried. The point at issue was, whether it was proper to make nominations prior to the passage of the bill fixing the salaries, and upon this the discussion became so warm that it was deemed advisable to adjourn.

Gov. Wise to-day concluded his argument in the injunction case, having spoken, in all, thirteen hours. At the conclusion of his speech the papers were given to the Judge, who, it is said, will deliver his opinion in the morning.

In the case of Brown vs. Burton, pending in the courts of Richmond for many years, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals by Burton. The suit originated in a matter happening over sixty years ago, and has been pending as a suit for over thirty years. The printing of the record, it is said, cost \$2,100.

John H. Salmon, charged with murdering his mother and brother, near Charlottesville, in December, brought to the city jail sometime since by order of General Canby for safe keeping, was taken before Judge Henry Shackelford to day and remanded to the jail of Albemarle county for trial.

The Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad company have established a new freight line between Aquia Creek and Baltimore.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The High Constable of Richmond, after consultation with a "loyal" gentleman, has concluded to make no more levies upon goods or other property, protected by the Homestead Law. In other parts of the State, Sheriffs are holding that that section of the Constitution does not go into effect, until the Legislature passes an act to enforce it.

The Shenandoah Herald says:—"The cars on the Winchester and Strasburg railroad will not run to the Junction, near Strasburg, so soon as was intended, on account of a change in regard to the building of the bridge across Cedar Creek. Instead of the trestle work across that stream, an iron bridge on stone abutments and piers will be built, which will require some considerable time to construct."

On the James river the supply of the finest granite is boundless. The first quarries are a few miles above Richmond, and they occur at intervals up to Columbia in Fuvanna. We think that the granite at this point is the finest to be found on this continent; and it lies right on the canal bank.

The Norfolk Virginian says:—"We learn from unquestionable authority that the employees of the navy yard here will be required to sign the roll of the Radical organization and pledge themselves to vote for the candidates of that party, or else be discharged from the yard."

A cable telegram from Paris brings the distressing intelligence of the death of Mr. Reuben Meredith, son of Rev. W. C. Meredith, Rector of Christ church, Winchester. His father was with him when he died.

Mr. Brewer who about three months ago purchased from Robt. Bentley, Jr., a tract of 100 acres of land near Guilford, Loudoun county, at \$30 per acre, recently disposed of it to another party, for \$40.

The Richmond Dispatch says:—"Intelligence received here last evening informs us that a colored man was murdered there on Sunday by his wife with a flat iron. He was asleep at the time and she advanced upon him stealthily and killed him."

On Sunday Rev. Dr. Jeter resigned the pastoral care of the Grace Street Baptist Church, Richmond. His proposals to devote himself exclusively to the editorial duties of the Religious Herald.

The resignation of H. H. Robertson as Recorder, &c., of the town of Warrenton, has been received and accepted by Governor Walker.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, the following message from the President was read:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

March 30, 1870.

To the Senate and House of Representatives: It is unusual to notify the two Houses of Congress by message of the promulgation, by proclamation of the Secretary of State, of the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment. In view, however, of the vast importance of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution, this day declared a part of that revered instrument, I deem a departure from the usual custom justifiable. A measure which makes at once four millions of people voters who were heretofore denied the right of suffrage, and who are now citizens of the United States, not eligible to become so (with the assertion that "at the time of the Declaration of Independence the opinion of the white race, regarded as an axiom in morals as well as in politics, that black men had no rights which white men were bound to respect," is indeed a measure of greater importance than any other one act of the kind now in the foundation of our free government to the present time.

Institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly upon their intelligence, patriotism and industry. I call the attention, therefore, of the citizen and the legislator to the importance of their striving in every honorable manner to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. To the race more favored heretofore by our laws I would say, withhold no legal privilege or advantage from the colored race. The framers of our Constitution firmly believed that a republican form of government could not endure without intelligence and education generally diffused among the people. The "Father of his Country," in his Farewell Address, uses the following words:—"Promote, then, as a matter of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of Government gives facility to the spread of the light of public opinion should be enlightened."

In his first Annual Message to Congress the same views were forcibly presented, and are again urged in his eighth Master's Message.

I would, therefore, call upon Congress to take all the means within their constitutional power to promote and encourage popular education throughout the country. It is upon the people everywhere to see to it that all who possess and exercise political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge which will make their share in the Government a blessing and not a danger. By such means only can the benefits contemplated by this Amendment to the Constitution be secured.

U. S. GRANT.

The following is the Proclamation of the Secretary of State, referred to in the Message of the President: To all to whom these Presents may come, Greeting: Know ye, that the Congress of the United States, on or about the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, passed a resolution in the words and figures following to wit: A Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, &c., (two-thirds of both Houses concurring) That the following article be added to the Constitution of the several States, and that the Legislatures of the several States, and the Legislatures of the United States, shall be valid as part of the Constitution of the United States: Article XV. Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. And further, that it appears from official documents on file in this Department, that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed as aforesaid, has been ratified by the Legislatures of the States of North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, in all twenty-nine States.

And further, that the States whose Legislatures have ratified the said proposed Amendment constitute three-fourths of the whole number of States in the United States.

And further, that it appears from an official document on file in this Department, that the Legislature of the State of New York has since the said ratification of said Amendment which had been made by the Legislature of that State, and of which official notice had been filed in this Department, and further, that the Legislature of the State of Georgia has by resolution, ratified the said proposed Amendment.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of the second section of the act of Congress approved the twentieth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the laws of the United States," do hereby certify that the Amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed. [Attested March 30, 1870.]

(Signed) HAMILTON FISH.

After the message of the President and the Proclamation had been read in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Peters, of Maine, moved to refer the papers of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, hoped that part relating to education would be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Wood, of New York, opposed any reference without debate. He said it was not true as stated in the Proclamation that the State of New York had ratified the Amendment. That State had not done so, nor would it do so.

Mr. Peters—Well, we think it has, and that is sufficient.

Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, said the statement in the proclamation that Indiana had ratified the amendment was simply untrue. It was notorious that Indiana had not done so, and the Secretary of State had the certificate to that effect in his Department.

Mr. Peters demanded the previous question on his motion to refer, but as much opposition was manifested, and the House was in danger of being without quorum, it was agreed that the matter should go over until to-day.

THE CANAL.—The Cumberland Transcript of yesterday says:—"As yet no boats have cleared this port this season. Yesterday the American Company loaded five boats, and the Hampshire and Baltimore Company four. It is expected that several boats will clear to day."

Monday the river on the Williamsport division was so high that it covered the tow path, and ran into the canal. It was still rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. Heretofore much damage has been done by these high waters, but it is hoped that the injury on this occasion will be so slight as to cause no delay.

The boats which have been lying at Williamsport during the winter have been unable to leave on the water, but they may get off to-day. A number of boats have arrived, but they had all been tied up this side of big slack water.

Letter from Westmoreland Co.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

MONTROSS, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

March 26th, 1870.—Intelligence has been received here to day of a most atrocious murder committed last night in King George county.

The circumstances, as related by a gentleman who passed through our village this afternoon, are these: The storeroom Mr. Frederick W. Payne, situated about five miles above Oak Grove, immediately upon the ridge road leading to Fredericksburg, was discovered to be on fire about one o'clock in the night. The first alarm given was caused by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder ignited by the flames. Mr. Austin Rollins and several other gentlemen residing near by, being aroused by the explosion, proceeded at once to the store to render assistance. Upon their arrival they found no living soul present, while the devouring flames quickened by a strong March wind prevailing at the time, were making short work of the store and its contents. Their fears were at once aroused for the safety of a young employee by the name of Payne, and in whose charge the store was left at night—Mr. P.'s own residence being about a mile distant. As soon as possible examination was made, and the body of the youth, Willie Jett, was found buried in a bulk of corn that had not yet been consumed by the fire. His throat had been cut sufficiently to produce death, and there were marks of severe blows upon the head. After daylight further research discovered the fact that the poor boy had been murdered in the woods near by, and the body then taken back to the fire. It may be, he attempted escape and was overtaken. From the number of tracks about the store, and to and from the place of murder, it is supposed there were not less than eight or ten engaged in it. The object of the store was, of course, the mere plunder of the goods in the store, and to elude detection they resorted to the internal agencies of fire and murder to cover their tracks.

MONDAY, March 28th.—Through several gentlemen from the neighborhood of Oak Grove in attendance upon court here to-day, I am gratified to learn that seven of the party implicated in this fiendish outrage have been arrested, and are now in jail in King George, bound in irons, and the jail strictly guarded.

It is now ascertained that the first three were arrested by Capt. C. Robinson and Mr. Wm. L. Sullivan on Saturday night. They were taken on the Rappahannock river while making their way to Essex county with a boat load of the stolen goods. Information received from these led to the arrest last night of two others, tenants upon the farm of Dr. Thos. R. Ditty, near Maddox. A gentleman from King George on his way to court here this morning, met two more arrested in Essex county, and on their way to jail in custody of constable C. G. Jones.

Many of the statements of these prisoners are conflicting, but enough has been gathered from them to justify the hope that the whole party, numbering a dozen or more, will be speedily captured. The most intense excitement I learn prevails throughout King George, and through all the upper portion of this county, and there is a general turnout of the citizens, including some colored men, who are assisting to procure the capture of every one at all implicated in this triple crime of burglary, murder and arson. The wholly unprovoked and horrible butchery of an innocent boy, incapable of self defence in the hands of a dozen powerful black men, committed in the dead hour of night, when their helpless victim was speedily captured. 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